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THE FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR REVISION KEYED TO THE REFTEL PARAGRAPH NUMBERS:

- 21. ADD THE FOLLOWING AT THE END OF THE PARAGRAPH.
 "THE REGION IS ALSO A LEADING CUSTOMER FOR AMERICAN
 PRODUCTS. SIX OF THE PACIFIC COUNTRIES ARE AMONG OUR
 LARGEST CUSTOMERS. ONE-FIFTH OF OUR TOTAL EXPORTS GO TO
 THIS REGION; THE SHARE OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS IS EVEN
 HIGHER. IN MIDDLE OF PARA, STRIKE WORK "UNUSUALLY".
- 23. REWORD AS FOLLOWS: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"THESE PATTERNS OF SUPPORT ARE NO LONGER APPROPRIATE.
TRADE AND INVESTMENT FLOW HAVE BECOME STRONG AND
SUSTAINING MOTORS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE REGION. WE
HAVE COME TO REALIZE THAT OUR BILATERAL AID EFFORTS CAN BE
OF GREATEST BENEFIT IF AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY, INGENUITY AND
MANAGEMENT SKILLS ARE CONCENTRATED ON SUCH DIFFICULT
BOTTLENECKS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AS AGRICULTURAL

PRODUCTION, RURAL DEVELOPMENT POPULATION CONTROL AND THE

SPREAD OF HEALTH CARE AND BASIC EDUCATION."

24. SUBSTITUTE "PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES" FOR "THE GROWTH OF PROTECTIONISM".

25(1). REVISE LAST CLAUSE TO READ "BUT I DID URGE ASEAN LEADERS TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN GENEVA AND TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS IN TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF CONCESSIONS COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR DEVELOPMENT NEEDS."

25(2). DELETE SECOND AND THIRD SENTENCES. INSTEAD ADD TO LAST TIC THE FOLLOWING:

"THE PACIFIC BASIN HAS SPECIAL ASSETS FOR DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE. THE THREE LARGEST GRAIN EXPORTERS IN THE WORLD BORDER ON THE PACIFIC. AND IT HAS STRONG INTERESTS IN PROMOTING SUCH ARRANGEMENTS: JAPAN, CHINA AND INDONESIA ARE AMONG THE WORLD'S LARGEST GRAIN IMPORTERS."

ALSO SUBSTITUTE FOR "BY CREATING" "HELPING TO CREATE".

25(3). DELETE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FROM REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL TEAMS.

 $25(3).\,$ IN REFERENCE TO IRS TAX RULING ADD "ON TAXES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES OPERATING IN INDONESIA".

25(4). LAST PARAGRAPH, REVISE FIRST SENTENCE TO READ "MEANWHILE, WE WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE", ETC.

 $25(4)\,$ NEXT TO LAST PARAGRAPH, SUBSTITUTE "HEALTH" FOR "MEDICAL".

25(6). OMIT FIRST AND THIRD SENTENCES.

25. LAST PARAGRAPH. IN SENTENCE CONCERNING EXCHANGE OF EMBASSIES WITH HANOI DROP "IMMEDIATELY".

THERE SHOULD ALSO BE A REFERENCE TO CAMBODIA ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: "WE ALSO LOOK TO A CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT BOTH TOWARD THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND TOWARD ITS OWN CITIZENS." VANCE

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